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To: SURA JLab Staff

From: Jerry P. Draayer, SURA President and CEO

I am pleased to inform you of some further important developments in SURA's preparation for the Department of Energy (DOE) recompetition for the Jefferson Lab. SURA has selected, from a strong pool of interested organizations, Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) as the industrial partner with whom SURA will form a new entity to compete for and win the new contract to manage and operate Jefferson Lab.

During the past month, under a teaming agreement between SURA and CSC, Christoph Leemann and I, along with CSC representatives, have begun examining how we will work together as partners with a common vision to ensure a bright future for Jefferson Lab. Christoph and I have also now engaged his leadership team to make expert contributions to shape the path forward to a winning proposal. All parties enter into this process with a total commitment to the scientific mission of the Lab and continued exemplary stewardship of a truly unique DOE facility.

CSC, founded in 1959, is a leading services company for industry and government, with a mission to provide solutions crafted to meet specific challenges through use of technology. With approximately 90,000 employees, CSC provides innovative solutions for customers around the world by applying leading technologies and CSC's own advanced capabilities. Headquartered in El Segundo, California, CSC reported revenue of \$14.9 billion in the last fiscal year, and ranks as the third largest overall federal government contractor. Their extensive government services portfolio includes work for DOE's Strategic Petroleum Reserve and Hanford facility, NASA's Flight Test Centers and a number of defense-related services.

I understand that some of you may have questions about the competition process and I commit to being as open and responsive as possible. I am sure you will appreciate, however, that much of the information about our competitive position and strategy is competition sensitive and cannot be divulged. Accordingly, I ask that you respect that those involved directly in the proposal development process are bound by confidentiality agreements that strictly limit what they can communicate. The most important contribution most of you can make to ensure continuity at the Lab is continued excellence in all aspects of Lab operations.

I want to personally relay my appreciation and that of the SURA Council and Board for your continued dedication and focus on the work of the Lab. As you take time with your families and friends during the holiday shutdown, it is appropriate to reflect on the many blessings that we have and on the privileges that are ours as members of the extended JLab community. Best wishes to you and yours for a wonderful and peaceful holiday season.